

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : DeStefano, George et al.      Art Unit: 1616  
Serial No. : 10/804,710      Examiner: Haghighatian, Mina  
Confirmation No. : 7531  
Filed : March 19, 2004  
For : Formulation for a metered dose inhaler using hydro-fluoro-alkanes as  
propellants  
Docket No. : 9/277

**Via EFS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Petition for Extension of Time** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.